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A. PCT Application International Publication No. WO 95/29042 published by WIPO on November 2, 1995; and

B. Patent Abstract of Japan for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 52-116360 of September 29, 1977, issued by EPO.

Prior arts A and B are all cited in the European Search Report completed on June 8, 2004 and issued to the EPC Application No. EP 04 25 1026 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.


A complete copy of Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 52-116360 published by the Japanese Patent Office is attached to prior art B.

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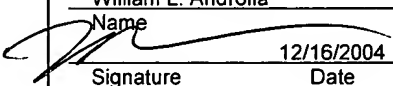
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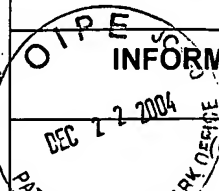
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